

DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS

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**NOVEMBER 1, 2002****INFORMATION LETTER NO. 12-02****TO: ALL CALIFORNIA BOATING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES****SUBJECT: 2003 MARINE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CALENDAR**

The following training calendar encompasses all Department of Boating and Waterways courses being offered throughout the State in 2003. Course descriptions and registration forms for classes being offered are attached. The 2003 training calendar information can also be viewed through the Department's web site on the Internet at www.dbw.ca.gov/lawinfo.htm.

Law enforcement agencies wishing to secure a space(s) for classes are required to fill out the appropriate form and send it to the coordinator listed on the form. Personnel already assigned to a marine patrol detail will be given preference. Only mailed hard copies or faxed copies will be accepted. Registering for classes by telephone is not allowed. Questions relating to classes being offered must be addressed to designated class coordinators.

BASIC BOATING SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT**DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS**
ENFORCEMENT UNIT

- 1...January 27 – 31, 2003 (Sacramento)
 - 2...February 10 – 14, 2003 (Sacramento)
 - 3...February 24 – 28, 2003 (Redding)
 - 4...March 10 – 14, 2003 (Long Beach)
- Mary Thomas, Boating and Waterways
916/263-8185 Bus.
916/263-0357 Fax

BOATING INTOXICATION ENFORCEMENT**DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS**
ENFORCEMENT UNIT

- 1...February 4 – 5, 2003 (Sacramento) [**CANCELED**]
[Rescheduled for March 4 – 5, 2003]

- 2...February 19 – 20, 2003 (Sacramento)
 - 3...March 18 – 19, 2003 (Orange County)
- Walt Saborio, Boating and Waterways
916/263-8182 Bus.
916/263-0357 Fax

BOATING ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION/RECONSTRUCTION

DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS

ENFORCEMENT UNIT

- 1...March 31 – April 4, 2003 (Lake Tulloch Resort, Calaveras County)
 - 2...April 7 – 11, 2003 (Lake Tulloch Resort, Calaveras County)
- Walt Saborio, Boating and Waterways
916/263-8182 Bus.
916/263-0357 Fax

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS

ENFORCEMENT UNIT

- 1... March 24 – 27, 2003, Swiftwater, (TBA)
- 2...April 21 – 24, 2003, Inland, (Lake Tulloch Resort, Calaveras County)
- 3... October 20 – 23, 2003, Coastal, (TBA)

BOATING SKILLS OPERATIONS

CITY OF REDONDO BEACH

HARBOR PATROL

- 1...January 13 – 17, 2003
 - 2...October 13 – 17, 2003
- Lieutenant John Pitzer, Coordinator
310/318-0632 Bus.
310/374-2286 Fax

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MARINE PATROL DETAIL

- March 10 – 14, 2003
 - November 17 – 21, 2003
- Detective Mike Fassari, Coordinator
760/326-9212 Bus.
760/326-9211 Fax

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

LIFEGUARD TRAINING CENTER

- November 3 – 7, 2003
- Captain Eric Nelson, Coordinator
310/939-7207 Bus.
310/939-7220 Fax

SEAMANSHIP – RESCUE BOAT OPERATIONS

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
LIFEGUARD TRAINING CENTER

1...March 17 – 21, 2003
2...October 20 – 24, 2003
Captain Eric Nelson, Coordinator
310/939-7207 Bus.
310/939-7220 Fax

VENTURA PORT DISTRICT

1...March 3 – 7, 2003 (Canceled)
2...February 3 – 7, 2003 (Canceled)
David Glaser, Coordinator
805/642-8618 Bus.
805/658-2249 Fax

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
LIFEGUARD SERVICES DIVISION

November 3 – 7, 2003
Lieutenant Rick Wurts, Coordinator, Training Section
619/221-9269 Bus.
619/221-9274 Fax

COASTAL PILOTING AND NAVIGATION

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

1...March 3 – 7, 2003
2...September 22 – 26, 2003
Officer Jesse Lopez, Coordinator
619/221-8985 bus
619/221-8988 fax

MARINE FIRES

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HARBOR PATROL

1...January 27 – 31, 2003
2...May 5 – 9, 2003
Deputy Pat Fergus, Coordinator
949/673-1025 Bus.
949/673-6285 Fax

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
LIFEGUARD SERVICES DIVISION

November 10 – 14, 2003

Lieutenant Rick Wurts, Coordinator, Training Section

619/221-9269 Bus.

619/221-9274 Fax

P.O.S.T. Certification

Department courses are P.O.S.T. certified under P.O.S.T. plan IV.

The Department of Boating and Waterways urges all law enforcement agencies to properly disseminate this training information to all interested parties once it is received.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Walt Saborio at 916/263-8182 or Mary Thomas 916/263-8185 of my staff.

Sincerely,

Dolores F. Farrell, Chief
Operations Division
916/263-8181

DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS 2003 MARINE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CALENDAR COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Basic Boating Safety and Enforcement

COURSE COSTS: \$22.00 REGISTRATION FEE

Prerequisite: Must be assigned to the marine patrol detail.

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course for newly assigned marine patrol officers having designated authority under chapter 4.5 of the California Penal Code who are [or will be] actively enforcing California boating laws. This course is designed to familiarize marine patrol officers with the law and its interpretation as it pertains to registration, operation, and equipment requirements for boats.

Boating Intoxication Enforcement

COURSE COSTS: \$11.00 REGISTRATION FEE

Prerequisite: Completion of the Basic Boating Safety and Enforcement Course, or at least one year actively engaged in performing boating law enforcement duties.

This 16-hour, two-day P.O.S.T. certified course is designed to update marine patrol officers on the current law regarding intoxicated vessel operation, with emphasis on current arrest procedures, chemical testing, report preparation, and courtroom procedures. The course also includes training in the use of Alcohol Gaze Nystagmus and introduces the use of Personal Alcohol Screening Devices with the intent of providing marine patrol officers additional enforcement techniques useful in detecting the high tolerance drinker. Marine patrol officers will acquire hands on experience on live samples during the wet lab section of the course.

Boating Accident Investigation and Accident Reconstruction

COURSE COSTS: \$22.00 REGISTRATION FEE

Prerequisite: Completion of the Basic Boating Safety and Enforcement Course, one year actively engaged in performing boating law enforcement duties, and is involved in writing vessel accident reports. A hand held calculator capable of figuring square root problems, laptop, and portable printer are highly recommended for this class.

This 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course provides marine patrol officers with the ability to understand and practice technical accident reconstruction and accident scene management. Marine patrol officers will become familiar with basic laboratory equipment, find and know resources, become more familiar with navigation rules and operational laws as they apply to boating accidents, and be able to complete an in-depth boating accident investigation report.

**DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS
2003 MARINE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CALENDAR
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED**

Personal Watercraft

COURSE COSTS: \$11.00 REGISTRATION FEE

Prerequisite: Must be assigned to marine patrol

A 32-hour, four-day P.O.S.T. certified course for marine patrol officers who handle personal watercraft. At the completion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of the handling characteristics of the personal watercraft (PWC).

The course will cover inspections, launching, and retrieval of PWC and demonstration of the use of basic slow speed maneuvers, slalom course, figure 8, docking and knowledge of PWC handling characteristics, towing, object pick ups and rescue board usage.

Boating - Basic Skills

COURSE COSTS: NONE

Prerequisite: Must be assigned to marine patrol

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified introductory course for marine patrol officers entering the Water Rescue and Enforcement field. This course covers basic fundamentals of boat handling, marlinspike, towing, water survival, boat design and basic rescue.

Seamanship – Rescue Boat Operations

COURSE COSTS: NONE

Prerequisite: Must be assigned to marine patrol. (**Note: It is advisable to complete the Boating – Basic Skills Course first**)

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course for marine patrol officers who handle emergency rescue boats under varying conditions. These conditions include emergency response operations, towing, offshore operations, and search and recovery.

Coastal Piloting and Navigation

COURSE COSTS: NONE

Prerequisite: Completion of the Boating – Basic Skills Course and the Seamanship – Rescue Boat Operations course.

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified course designed to give the marine patrol officer the necessary background in the fundamentals of Piloting and Navigation. Areas of focus are: the general theory of charts, navigation instruments, aids to navigation, dead reckoning, radar and electronic navigation, culminating with classroom practical plotting problems and piloting exercises underway.

**DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS
2003 MARINE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CALENDAR
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED**

Marine Fires

COURSE COSTS: NONE

Prerequisite: Must be assigned to Marine patrol and one year of actively performing boating law enforcement duties.

A 40-hour, five-day P.O.S.T. certified combination classroom and practical course designed to give marine patrol officers first hand knowledge of the hazards of marine fire fighting. Marine patrol officers will receive the basic information from a lecture series and the experience of actual conditions from fighting live fires under controlled conditions.

2003
BASIC BOATING SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT
Department of Boating and Waterways

REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Agency Training Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired site location:

_____ Sacramento
January 27 – 31, 2003

_____ Sacramento
February 10 – 14, 2003

_____ Redding
February 24 – 28, 2003

_____ Long Beach
March 10 – 14, 2003

Mail/Fax this form to: Mary Thomas, Course Coordinator
State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways
2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95815
(916) 263-8185 FAX (916) 263-0357

Note: Boating and Waterways wishes to regulate any and all training correspondence to the assigned agency training coordinator. Please do not allow potential students to call regarding training concerns.

2003
BOATING INTOXICATION ENFORCEMENT
Department of Boating and Waterways

REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

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Agency Training Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired site location:

_____ Sacramento
February 4 – 5, 2003 (Canceled)
Rescheduled for March 4 – 5, 2003

_____ Sacramento
February 19 – 20, 2003

_____ Newport Beach
March 18 – 19, 2003

Mail/Fax this form to: Walt Saborio, Course Coordinator
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2003
BOATING ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION/RECONSTRUCTION
Department of Boating and Waterways

REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Agency Training Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired date:

_____ Calaveras County
Lake Tulloch Resort
Mar. 31 – April 4, 2003

_____ Calaveras County
Lake Tulloch Resort
April 7 – 11, 2003

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2003
***INTRODUCTION TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT FOR LAW
ENFORCEMENT***

Department of Boating and Waterways

REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Agency Training Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired site location:

_____ TBA
March 24 – 27, 2003

_____ Lake Tulloch Resort
April 21 – 24, 2003

_____ TBA
October 20 – 23, 2003

Mail/Fax this form to: Mary Thomas, Course Coordinator
State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways
2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95815
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2003
BOATING – BASIC SKILLS OPERATIONS
City of Redondo Beach
Harbor Patrol

REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Agency Training Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired date:

____ January 13 – 17, 2003

____ October 13 – 17, 2003

Mail/Fax this form to: Lieutenant John Pitzer, Coordinator
City of Redondo Beach, Harbor Patrol
280 Marina Way
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
(310) 318-0632 FAX (310) 374-2286

Applications for this class will be accepted five days after the training calendar is announced. Those chosen for the class will be by lottery. Once notified those who are chosen have up to five working days to contact the course coordinator or they will be removed from the enrollment list. The lottery process consisting of applicants on file will replace those who get removed from the enrollment list. For the October class the lottery will take place 45 days prior to the class and the same conditions will apply.

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2003
BOATING – BASIC SKILLS OPERATIONS
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office
Marine Patrol Detail

REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Agency Training Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired date:

____ March 10 – 14, 2003 ____ November 17 – 21, 2003

Mail/Fax this form to: Detective Mike Fassari, Coordinator
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, Marine Patrol Detail
1111 Bailey Avenue
Needles, CA 92363
(760) 326-9212 FAX (760) 326-9211

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2003
BOATING – BASIC SKILLS OPERATIONS
County of Los Angeles Fire Department
Lifeguard Training Center

REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Agency Training Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Course Date: November 3 – 7, 2003

Mail/Fax this form to: Captain Eric Nelson, Coordinator
County of Los Angeles Fire Department
2600 Strand
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
(310) 939-7220 Fax, to reserve student spaces
(310) 939-7207 Training Office, for questions only

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2003
SEAMANSHIP – RESCUE BOAT OPERATIONS
County of Los Angeles Fire Department
Lifeguard Training Center

REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Agency Training Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired date of course:

_____ March 17 – 21, 2003

_____ October 20 – 24, 2003

Mail/Fax this form to: Captain Eric Nelson, Coordinator
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SEAMANSHIP – RESCUE BOAT OPERATIONS
City of San Diego
Lifeguard Services Division

REGISTRATION FORM

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Agency Address: _____

Agency Training Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Course Date: November 3 – 7, 2003

Mail/Fax this form to: Lieutenant Rick Wurts, Coordinator, Training Section
City of San Diego
Lifeguard Services Division
2581 Quivira Court
San Diego, CA 92109
(619) 221-9269 FAX (619) 221-9274

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2003
COASTAL PILOTING AND NAVIGATION COURSE
City of San Diego
Police Department
Mission Bay Harbor Unit

REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Agency Training Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired date:

____ March 3 – 7, 2003 ____ September 22 – 26, 2003

Mail this form to: Officer Jesse Lopez, Coordinator
San Diego Police Department, Northern Division
Harbor Unit
4275 Eastgate Mall
San Diego, CA 92037
(619) 221-8985 FAX (619) 221-8988

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2003
MARINE FIREFIGHTING COURSE
Orange County Sheriff's Office
Harbor Patrol

REGISTRATION FORM

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Agency Training Coordinator: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Please check desired date:

_____ January 27 – 31, 2003

_____ May 5 – 9, 2003

Mail this form to: Deputy Pat Fergus, Coordinator
Orange County Sheriff's Office
1901 Bayside Drive
Corona Del Mar, CA 92625
(949) 673-1025 Bus.
(949) 673-6285 Fax

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MARINE FIREFIGHTING COURSE
City of San Diego
Lifeguard Services Division

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